

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method for trading financial products, the method comprising:

in a first communication channel, streaming indicative data including offering data for a plurality of different financial products from a server to a trading terminal;

in a second communication channel logically separate from the first communication channel, receiving execution data at the server from the trading terminal, wherein the execution data includes a request for offer details relating to a first one of the plurality of financial products, the request comprising a user-specified constraint identifying a desired characteristic of the first financial product;

determining offering information for the first product based on the user-specified constraint; and

in the second communication channel, transmitting execution data including information relating to the specific product to the trading terminal.

2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the offering data comprises an aggregate of market data from a plurality of dealers of over-the-counter financial products and the method further comprises:

1 at the server, receiving the market data from the plurality of dealers and
2 aggregating the market data.

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4 3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein:
5 the first product is an over-the-counter product selected from the group
6 consisting of a simple option, an even currency swap, an even currency roll, an
7 outright forward, an uneven swap, a risk reversal, a straddle, a strangle, a
8 derivative, and an option; and

9 the user-specified constraint comprises a constraint selected from the
10 group consisting of a value date and a strike price.

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12 4. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein streaming in the first
13 communication channel comprises periodically re-transmitting offering data for
14 the plurality of different financial products to enable a display of updated
15 information reflecting changes in market conditions for the plurality of financial
16 products.

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18 5. **(Original)** The method of claim 4 further comprising monitoring
19 network transmission conditions and, based on the network transmission
20 conditions, adjusting a rate of the periodic re-transmitting.

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22 6. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein:
23 for each of the plurality of financial products, the offering data comprises
24 an associated value date and price; and
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1 the request for details comprises a request for pricing details related to one
2 of the over-the-counter products and the user-specified constraint comprises a
3 different time period than that identified by the streamed offering data.

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5 7. **(Original)** A computer system for providing financial product
6 offerings over a network, the system comprising:

7 a computer server accessible to a trading terminal over a communications
8 network; and

9 executable software stored on the server operative to configuring the server
10 to:

11 stream data relating to multiple product offerings over a first
12 communication channel to the trading terminal;

13 receive a request for details relating to a specific product over a second
14 communication channel that is logically separate from the first communication
15 channel;

16 transmit information over the second communication channel relating to
17 the specific product;

18 receive an order over the second communication channel relating to the
19 specific product; and

20 associate different processing priorities with data transmitted over the first
21 channel compared to data transmitted over the second channel.

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23 8. **(Previously Presented)** The computer communications system of
24 claim 7 wherein communication over the first and second communication
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1 channels is in accordance with the hypertext transfer protocol.

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3 9. **(Original)** The computer communications system of claim 8
4 wherein the communication network comprises an intranet.

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6 10. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method for
7 trading financial products, the method comprising:

8 receiving at a trading terminal from a server a first communication
9 channel comprising a stream of offering data for a plurality of different
10 financial products,

11 displaying the offering data to a user;

12 receiving from a user a selection of a first one of the financial products and
13 a parameter;

14 modifying a characteristic of the selected financial product;

15 establishing a second communication channel, logically separate from the
16 first communication channel, to the server and transmitting over the second
17 communication channel a request for an offer for the selected financial products
18 as modified by the parameter;

19 determining offering information for the first product based on the
20 parameter and

21 transmitting the offering information over the second communication
22 channel in response to the request for an offer;

23 displaying the offering information at the terminal using a display format
24 logically separating information received in the first and second communication
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1 channels.

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3 11. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-readable data storage apparatus
4 comprising instructions to configure a computer system to:

5 stream offering data in a first communication channel to a trading
6 terminal for a plurality of different financial products;

7 receive a request from the trading terminal in a second communication
8 channel for offer details relating to a first one of the plurality of financial products,
9 the request comprising a user-specified constraint identifying a desired
10 characteristic of the first financial product, the second channel being logically
11 separate from the first communication channel;

12 determine offering information for the first product based on the user-
13 specified constraint; and

14 transmit in the second communication channel to the trading terminal
15 information relating to the specific product.

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17 12. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the offering data
18 comprises an aggregate of market data from a plurality of dealers of over-the-
19 counter financial products and the instructions further comprises instructions to
20 receive the market data from the plurality of dealers and aggregate the market
21 data.

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23 13. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 12 wherein:

24 the first product is an over-the-counter product selected from the group
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1 consisting of a simple option, an even currency swap, an even currency roll, an
2 outright forward, an uneven swap, a risk reversal, a straddle, a strangle, a
3 derivative, and an option; and

4 the user-specified constraint comprises a constraint selected from the group
5 consisting of a value date and a strike price.

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7 14. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the instructions to
8 stream in the first communication channel comprises instructions to periodically
9 re-transmit offering data for the plurality of different financial products to enable a
10 display of updated information reflecting changes in market conditions for the
11 plurality of financial products.

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13 15. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the instructions
14 further comprise instructions to monitor network transmission conditions and,
15 based on the network transmission conditions, adjust a rate of the periodic re-
16 transmitting.